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From the Evening Poſt, Oct. 31.

Moſcow, Oct. 4.

WE ſee here a Project of an Accommodation between Ruſſia and Great Britain; alſo a Letter writ to his Imperial Majeſty by Sultan Eſref, containing Propoſals for a friendly Accommodation between the two Empires. In the ſaid Letter Sultan Eſref takes the Title of King of Perſia. Our Emperor who has been ſome Days at Oranjenberg, returned Yeſterday to this City. The new coined Money lately brought hither from Petersburg, amounts to 160,000 Crowns.

Berlin, Oct. 25. Count de Finkenſtein, Lieutenant General, is gone to Pruſſia, by Order from the King, to view the new Magazines. The Prince Anhalt Deſſaw will ſhortly follow him, having already ſent his Baggage thither. The Count de Myr[illegible], Governor of Straelſund, is fortifying all the Avenues of that Place. Orders have been ſent to the Commandant of Stetin, to put all the Frontier Places into a good State of Defence, and reinforce the Troops quartered in ſome of the Iſlands of the River Oder.

Leghorn, Oct. 11. The Dutch Squadron commanded by Rear Admiral de Grave, arrived here lately from Tripoli, after having ratified the Peace with that Regency, and obtained an Addition of ſome favourable Articles to the Treaty. The Corſairs of that Place ſtill keep cruizing upon the French, and lately took a Ship bound from Tripoli de Soria for Marſeilles, worth at leaſt 100,000 Crowns, as alſo a Bark bound for the Archipelago with Specie.

Vienna, Oct. 2. Laſt Saturday a Fire broke out here, and burnt ſeven or eight Houſes. One Man was killed, and ſeveral others wounded. Some Houſes were pulled down to prevent the Fire from ſpreading any further.

Modena, Oct. 16. Our Duke has augmented with 20,000 Crowns the Appenage of the Hereditary Prince his Son.

Vienna, Oct. 20. Some pretend to know that the Emperor will next Summer go to Lintz, and from thence to Ratisbon, where his Imperial Majeſty will propoſe to the Diet an Affair which is of the higheſt Importance, and will much conduce to the general Tranquillity of the Empire.

Duſſeldorp, Nov. 2. The Reduction of the Troops of our Elector is begun, all the raw Men and ſuch as were only liſted for a Time limited have been diſcharged, the ſuperannuated are incorporated into the Company of Invalids.

Hamburg, Nov. 2. They write from Berlin, That Baron de Keppel, Miniſter of the States of Holland, will ſhortly take his Audience of Leave of the Court of Pruſſia, in order to return home, and that his Secretary is to be entruſted with the Care of the Affairs of their High Mightineſſes at Berlin.

Hague, Nov. 5. The Exchange of the two Infantas is put off till next Spring, to the great Diſatisfaction of the King of Portugal; the Court of Spain making Uſe of a Thouſand little Artifices to elide the Conſummation of thoſe two Marriages.

From the St. James's Evening-Poſt, Oct. 31.

Soiſſons, Oct. 28. The Congreſs is entirely at a Stand, by Reaſon of the Abſence of moſt of the Miniſters.

Copenhagen, Oct. 30. The Fire is now entirely extinguiſhed; and thoſe who had the good Fortune to have their Houſes ſpared, are now buſy in carrying home their Goods again. The poor, who are willing to remove to other Places, are furniſhed with Carriages; 'tis hoped that in about a Week or Fortnight, Tranquillity will be reſtored. Some had already begun to remove the Rubbiſh off their Ground; whereupon Proclamation has been made by beat of Drum, forbidding the Rebuilding of the Houſes, before the Ground is laid out for them by Authority. Bread, Beer, Cheeſe, Tobacco, &c. are ſtill diſtributed among the needy; beſides which the King beſtowed upon them ſome Days ago ſeveral

ral Thouſand Crowns in Specie. Part of our Gariſon has been ſent away to make Room for the Citizens.

Hague, Nov. 5. Orders are diſpatched to Rear-Admiral Van Grave, who commands our Squadron in the Mediterranean, to return home furthwith, to take off all Jealouſy from the Spaniards of its joining the Engliſh Squadron under the Command of Admiral Cavendiſh, of whom they pretend to be afraid, leſt he ſhould attempt to intercept the Galleons, which are expected home ſome time next Month. We ſhall ſoon know after their Arrival whether we ſhall have Peace or War.

Paris, Nov 6. All Gaming has been forbid at the Apartments of the Queen, who is conſtantly with the King.

Cardinal de Noailles has been complimented by the Sorbonne, on account of his having accepted the Bull *Unigenitus*.

Chicheſter, Oct. 29. Laſt Night a Widow and her Maid took ſome Yew and Box and boiled it for a Purge, to cure a Pain in their Stomachs, but were both found dead together next Morning.

From the Whitehall Evening Poſt, Oct. 31.

Paris, Nov. 6. Great Preparations are making for Fireworks both here and at Fountainbleau, and for ſinging *Te Deum* at Notredame, for the King's Recovery.

The Biſhop of St. Malo has publiſhed his Mandate for the Acceptation of the Conſtitution, couched much in the ſame Terms as that of Cardinal de Noailles.

From the Daily Poſt Boy, Oct. 31.

Genoa, Oct. 2. They write from Malta, That a Turkiſh Baſhaw has been there, who after having had Audience of the Grand Maſter, had embarked for Tripoli, where he was charged on the part of the Grand Signior, to negociate a Treaty of Peace with the Emperor.

Copenhagen, Oct. 22. Here has been publiſhed a Declaration of the King, bearing Date the 20th of laſt Month, importing a Prohibition of bringing to this City from Altena, any Goods in which the Hamburgers are concerned, either directly or indirectly, or which were not bought up in the City of Altena. Moreover, the Importers are charged by the ſaid Declaration, to produce an Invoice of the ſaid Goods, and ſpecify the Quality, Number or Weight, and that on pain of forfeiting the ſame.

From the Poſt Boy, Oct. 31.

Vienna, Oct. 23. 'Tis talked that La Montague, a Cabinet Courier lately arrived from Spain, has been heard to ſay, That 'tis not unlikely but there will be ſhortly an Alteration in the Miniſtry of the Court of Madrid; and that the Diſcourſes concerning the Eſcape of the Duke de Riperda, differ widely one from another.

From the London Evening-Poſt, Oct. 31.

Hague, Nov. 5. The Moſt Chriſtian King's Recovery has put an end to all the Intrigues and Cabals of the principal Lords of the Court of France; where it was obſerved, That the Party of the King of Spain was ſuperior to that of the D. of Orleans, as is confirmed to us by more than one Canal.

Paris, Nov. 6. The King is now perfectly recovered, and has fixed the 22d Inſtant for his Departure from Fountainbleau to Verſailles. Count Zinzendorf went on the 29th paſt to Fountainbleau, tho' all Affairs have been at a Stand ever ſince the King's Illneſs.

Meſſina, Oct. 2. Yeſterday an Edict was publiſhed here, under the Sound of Trumpet and Beating of Drums, by which this City is declared a Free Port; the Duty to be paid is not entirely ſettled, but imports, that it will not exceed One per Cent. and 'tis believed the Duty on Exportation of Silk will be taken off.

Wye's Letter, verbatim, London, Nov. 2.

Since our laſt arrived a Mail from Holland.

ADvices thereby of the 27th paſt, ſay, That the King of Pruſſia and the Prince Royal his Son accompanied by ſeveral General Officers, arrived at Deſſaw; That his Majeſty was to have an Interview at Mauriceburg with the King of Poland: This together with the great Military Preparations that are making by the King of Pruſſia, whoſe Troops after the raiſing new Recruits, will conſiſt of, as given out, 100,000 effective Men, gives too great Grounds to apprehend that ſome Grand Deſign is in Hand. But ſhould it relate, as is ſuggeſted to the making the Crown of Polond Hereditary,

ry, there will be ſuch a formidable Junction of Powers againſt them, that they will not be able to carry the Point. Mean time they are making at Dreſden 20,000 Swords for the Saxon Troops.

Letters from Vienna intimate, that the Emperor was about to make a Reduction amongſt his Tooops, and thoſe from Soiſſons of the 31ſt paſt ſay, that the new Inſtructions of his Imperial Majeſty, touching the Alterations made in the Scheme for a Truce were arrived there, and reported to be favourable. As to the King of Spain's Anſwer they have not yet received it. The Duke de Bournonville is not expected back there from Madrid till about Chriſtmaſs.

'Tis wrote from Stockholm, That Prince George of Heſſe Caſſel, Brother to the King of Sweden is to have the Chief Command of the Armies of that Crown.

'Tis ſaid the Right Honourable the Earl of Grantham, Lord Chamberlain of her Majeſty's Houſhold will be created Knight Companion of the moſt noble Order of the Garter, in room of the Earl of Lincoln deceaſed.

Yeſterday died Mr. Shepherd, one of the Lord Mayor's Officers, whoſe Place is reckoned worth 800 L. A handſome Windfall to his Lordſhip, at the Entrance into his Office. The ſame Day 90 Felons were ſhipped off for his Majeſty's Plantations in America.

The Duke of Devonſhire continues very much indiſpoſed at Newmarket.

The 6 celebrated Beauties now painting at Mr. Jervaſe's the King's chief Painter, are Mrs. Harvey, Mris. Pultney, Mris. Sonnet, Mris. Talbot of Brookſtreet, Hanover Sqnare, Mris. Kite and Mris. Oldfield.

Letters from Dublin of the 26th paſt import, That the Lords Juſtices, upon Information that a great many Perſons have tranſported themſelves and Effects to the Plantations abroad, and that conſiderable Numbers of others were preparing to do the ſame, have given Direction for putting the Laws in Execution againſt this deſtructive Practice, both to prevent their going off, and carrying their Money or Effects with them. And 'tis added, That ſpeedy and effectual Methods will be taken to puniſh ſuch Perſons as ſhall go about to ſeduce the Ignorant to tranſgreſs the Laws of the Land.

The Attorney General has Orders to proceed in the Proſecution of Fairley the Exeter Printer for High Treaſon.

Application having been made to the Queen in behalf of ſome of the Servants of his late Majeſty, ſhe was pleaſed to declare, That as a Houſhold was going to be ſettled for his Royal Highneſs the Pr. of Wales, they ſhould be provided for in his Service; and as ſhe had 2 Preſentations in the Charterhouſe, two of them who are fit Objects ſhould be taken in there.

The 2 other vacant blue Garters will be conferred on Prince William and Prince-Naſſau of Frieſland.

This Day his Majeſty reviewed L. Carpenter's Dragoons in Hide-park.

The Report mentioned in our laſt of the Duke of Wharton's being here in Diſguiſe increaſes, and 'tis given out with great Aſſurance, that he was not only ſeen at Winchendon, but alſo at Marlow in Bucks. Should it prove true as thus related, the Queſtion is what will occur: but this we leave to Time to diſcover.

From the Evening Poſt, Nov. 2.

Stockholm, Oct. 25. We hourly expect Pr. William of Heſſe-Caſſel, the Occaſion of whoſe Journey hither is not publickly known: Some indeed pretend to know, That his Highneſs only comes to confer with his Majeſty about ſome Concerns of the Landgrave of Heſſe-Caſſel his Father; but others ſuſpect Views of greater Moment.

Paris, Nov. 1. The Duke de Bournonville went throw Bayonne on the 24th Inſtant. The Queen Dowager of Spain is on the mending hand.

An Adviceſhip from Honduras is arriv'd at Mondocca, a Port in Spain, with a very rich Cargo.

From the London Evening Poſt, Nov. 2.

Soiſſons, Oct. 28. We are told that the Plenipotentiaries will not wander about next Winter as they do now, but will conſtantly reſide here. In the mean-time, there is not ſuch a vaſt deal of Buſineſs tranſacted at Fountainbleau as ſome imagine. And after all, what is agreed upon there, muſt at laſt be brought hither, to receive the Form of a Treaty. A certain Gentleman employed by one of the Plenipotentiaries, expreſſes himſelf in the following

lowing Manner, in a Letter to a Friend: "For "my part, I should be puzzled if I was to say "where the Congress is; and every Minister ap- "pears to take upon himself the whole Work of "making Peace."

We hear that the Emperor's Plenipotentiaries have already receiv'd the new Instructions they sent to desire of his Imperial Majesty, touching the Alterations that had been made in the Scheme for a Truce; and 'tis even said that these Instructions are favourable. And we hope to receive in a few Days by an Express, the King of Spain's Approbation of this new Scheme. And in that Case, 'twill not be long before we see the Congress resume its former Activity.

Hague, Nov. 9. On the 6th Inst. M. de Gransnot, Minister of Cologn and Bavaria, received Advice by an Express, That on the 4th Inst. the Elector of Cologn was unanimously elected Bishop & Prince of Osnaburg.

S. S. Stock 102, 5 4ths per Cent.

From the Post-Boy, Nov. 2.

Paris, Oct. 31. Here are Letters from Madrid which say, That the Earl of Mar has obtained the King of Spain's Pardon for the Duke de Riperda. But this wants Confirmation.

Perth, Oct. 30. This being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth, that desirable Solemnity was observed here with all imaginable Demonstrations of Joy and Loyalty. In the Morning the Musick Bells began and continued to ring through the Day, as did the Great Bells of the Town from Midday; and in the Afternoon the Magistrates and Town-Council, accompanied with many Persons of Distinction, went up to the Market Cross, which was covered with Carpets, and there drank the Healths of his Majesty, his Royal Consort the Queen, the Prince of Wales, &c. under a triple Discharge of the Fire-arms of the Forces lying here. And from thence preceeded by Musicians, they marched to the Townhouse, where they repeated their Majesties and many other loyal Healths. The Day was concluded with the Illuminations of all Windows, and every other Evidence of rejoicing, suiting so great an Occasion.

Tomorrow, it is High Water at Leith at 4 a-clock, 44 Minutes. On Saturday, at 5 a-clock, 32 Min.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

¶*¶ The EDINBURGH ASSEMBLY, No. 133, is to be held in their Hall, on Thursday next the 14th Inst. And the Ladies and Gentlemen are desired to remember the Resolve of the 15th of February last, wherein is recommended to them to appear at the Assembly on the last Thursday of January next, dressed in the Manufacture of this Country, &c.

†*† There is come to Leith a parcel of fine English CHEESE, to be sold by Mr. Robert Anderson Merchant, at the Head of the Broad Wynd in Leith.

¶*¶ That the Regulator Beam, and two Cylinder Beams of Dryden Fire Engine, are to be sold. The three Beams are each twenty four Foot in Length. The Regulator Beam is two Foot Square, and the Cylinder Beams twenty one Inches Square, all of Oak and in perfect good Order.

¶a¶ There's a great Parcel of THORNS for Hedges, to be sold by Samuel Robison in Kelso, from 2 to 6 Years old; as also very good Seedling Beeches, Horn-Beans, &c. with a great many Sorts of Fruit-trees, viz. Apples, Pears, Plumbs Cherries, Appricocks, Peaches and Nectarines; as also several Sorts of barren Trees; Elms, Ashes, Plains, Firrs, Maples, &c. all at reasonable Rates. Enquire at the Author of this Paper, or at Mr. Alexander Symmer in Parliament-close.

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THO. ELIOT Secretary

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